

Congleton Town Council
Application for Financial Assistance

Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details

Application Reference Number (office use only)	GR08-23-24
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1.1	Applicant(s):	Ronan Nail Clayton
1.2	Representing:	Congleton Pride
1.3	Email Address:	[REDACTED]
1.4	Tel No.	[REDACTED]
1.5	Project Title:	Congleton Pride Community Stage
1.6	Project Objectives:	The launch of a 'community stage' at our main Summer Event , which we see as an extension of the entertainment offered free of charge to the people of Congleton. The stage will operate between the hours of 10-4 pm, with the first two hours of performance dedicated to children. Between noon and 4 pm, local groups will be invited to express themselves through unpaid performance
1.7	Brief Project Description:	Last year's Congleton Pride saw the launch of a secondary performance area we called 'Speakers Corner'. In this area, we gave an opportunity for both members of the public and Pride Members to give testimony to what 'Pride Means For Them'. The event was incredible and moved many passers-by to tears with the sentiments expressed. This year, we want to expand on this idea and have a small second stage area , sited near to the statue of 'Our Elizabeth' which will focus on a more cultural expression of Pride through the use of spoken word , featuring guests speakers and poetry, whilst also giving a performance area for local youth to express themselves.
1.8	Details accounts/budgets	I enclose a copy of our accounts up to the end of Nov 2022

Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale

2.1	Total Cost of Project:	Day Event in excess of £8,000
2.2	Total contribution sought:	£360

2.3	What will the money be spent on?	Hire of our second 'Community Stage' (please see quotation)
2.4	Any ongoing costs:	None
2.5	Details of confirmed match funding include source Cash: In kind:	We have so far received pledges of £7100 by local businesses. We have raised £700 through fund raising, with more to follow. We also have a cash reserve
2.6	Resources needed:	Nothing other than financial support
2.7	Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	One day -22 nd July 2022

Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

3.1	What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	I could write many pages as to why Pride is so important to our Town. Just reading the letters pages of the Congleton Chronicle shows that homophobic and discriminatory attitudes are still alive and well in Congleton 2023. Congleton Pride seeks to challenge this by allowing LGBTQIA+ people a space in which to express themselves and challenge these stereotypes in a safe space. Pride is about 'Love' and allows the community to mix and enjoy themselves together in a fun safe space, irrespective of their gender identity or sexual orientation. The event is very much geared towards being family friendly and is entirely free to the people of Congleton. Our team wholeheartedly believe that their efforts simply leads to Congleton being a kinder, more welcoming place to live for all its residents. We further believe that the cultural focus on our second staged area is an ideal knit with the aims of Congleton Town Council.
3.2	Are there similar services/projects provided in the area	Macclesfield, Alsager and Sandbach Pride all run comparable groups in their own locality

Part 4: Evaluation

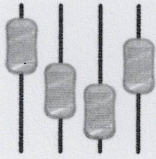
4.1	How will the project be evaluated and who will carry	Congleton Pride has recently conducted a full survey as to attitudes
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	out the evaluation?	amongst/towards the LGBTQIA+ community. We will conduct a further such survey next year to see if attitudes and feelings of safety and security have changed as a result of our efforts
4.2	Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	Congleton Town Council would be referred to as our Community Stage Sponsor, which would appear on our stage branding. It would also appear in our Event Guide, it would receive a call out and thanks for sponsorship on the day and receive a certificate, award and trophy.
4.3	Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: <u>Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk)</u> I/we have read the policy: YES / NO

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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QUOTATION

Congleton Pride 2nd Stage

QUOTE NUMBER 62014
Quote valid until 06/04/2023
Client Congleton Pride
Rental period 22/07/2023 09:00 to 22/07/2023 19:00
Shipping weight 276.79 kg
Power consumption 480 W / 2.09 A / 1.44 kVA
Audio output 1 kW RMS

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Staging packages			
 Gazebo stage small (3m x 2m deck) Quick and easy to assemble, this small stage is ideal for pop-up events. Ready to use in under an hour, the gazebo roof and optional sides protect performers from the elements. Various platform heights are available, with steps and safety rails as standard.	per week	1 x 1 week	
Total for Staging packages			
PA Systems			
 PA system 2A Pair of RCF Art 312 active speakers on stands with all required cables. 800W RMS audio output.	per week	1 x 1 week	
 Soundcraft EFX8 kit	per week	1 x 1 week	
Total for PA Systems			
Microphones & DI boxes			
 Vocal mic kit A single wired vocal mic with 5m XLR cable, mic clip and stand. Perfect for announcements or solo singers.	per week	2 x 1 week	
 Orchid Electronics classic DI Box A versatile DI Box intended for use in the Studio and on Stage - or anywhere it may be necessary to interface musical or audio equipment to a mixing console.	per week	3 x 1 week	
Total for Microphones & DI boxes			
Subtotal			£300.00
VAT			£60.00
Total			£360.00

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1 QUOTATIONS, ORDERS AND CONFIRMATIONS

1.1 Quotations issued by Bailey Audio Systems Ltd are valid and open for acceptance within 7 days from the date of issue unless otherwise stated in the quotation

1.2 Any instruction required to be given to Bailey Audio Systems Ltd by the Customer shall be given in writing. Oral communication it shall be confirmed to The Company in writing within three days or will not be held legally binding.